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1. PRESENT INFORMATION INDICATES UNIVERSITY MADAGASCAR SCHOOL YEAR WILL RUN THROUGH DECEMBER 1974. NEXT YEAR WOULD START O/A FEBRUARY 1, 1975. JULY ARRIVAL OF AMERICAN PROFESSOR WOULD BE MOST DESIRABLE BECAUSE IT WOULD ALLOW HIM TO TEACH TWO YEARS OF COURSE WORK. SEPTEMBER OR DECEMBER ARRIVAL WOULD BE TOO LATE IN PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR TO BE OF FULL USE TO UNIVERSITY. ASSUMING FEBRUARY 1, 1975 STARTUP, EARLY JANUARY ARRIVAL WOULD ALLOW AMERICAN PROFESSOR TO TEACH FULL SCHOOL YEAR AND WOULD PROVIDE AMPLE SETTLING-IN PERIOD.

2. ON BASIS REFTTEL, WOMAN CANDIDATE WOULD QUALIFY. REAL JUDGMENTS CANNOT BE MADE WITHOUT DOSSIERS.

3. AFTER ABOVE DRAFTED, EMBASSY RECEIVED ANOTHER URGENT FONOFF NOTE REQUESTING AMERICAN PROFESSORS. NOTE INDICATES THAT MCWILLIAMS WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY HAS LEFT UNIVERSITY IN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT POSITION, AND REQUESTS INTER ALIA TEMPORARY REPLACEMENT FOR TWO OR THREE MONTHS STARTING APRIL 1. NOTE BACKED UP BY DIRECT APPROACH TO EMBASSY BY FONOFF DIRECTOR BILATERAL RELATIONS.

4. SINCE FAILURE SUPPLY AMERICAN PROFESSOR BEGINNING HAVE POLITICAL OVERTONES ON MALAGASY SIDE, URGE DEPARTMENT'S BEST EFFORTS PROVIDE AMERICAN PROFESSOR BY JULY 1974 OR EARLIER.

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